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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Major General Ridgely Gaither,  
Asst. Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Robert H. Egan,  
Acting Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Sanford,  
Director of Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force

Director, National Security Agency

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**SUBJECT:** TALENT Control System Manual and  
Principles for Utilization of Photographs  
and COMMENT.

1. The TALENT Control System Manual for the secure handling of the products of Project AQUATONE has been the subject of consideration with all agencies concerned and has your concurrence. It has been approved by CIA and has been in force as of the class of business 29 May 1956. Copies of the Manual will be distributed through regular channels.

2. It is recognized that as this System is applied, we will learn how it may be improved. Consideration of suggestions for improvement should be in the first instance by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (AEC) for Project AQUATONE and revisions of the Manual will be developed in the same fashion as the original.

3. Attached are principles for utilization of photography and COMMENT which I am forwarding to the CIA Utilization Board for guidance, these principles having been agreed by the Requirements Committee and approved by CIA.

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**4. A paper on principles for the utilization of ELINT is now being formulated by the Requirements Committee and will also be issued to the Board for guidance in the near future.**

**"SIGNED"**

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**Special Assistant to the Director**

**Attachment**

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